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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF DIXON BY ACT OF CITY COUNCIL

TELEGRAPH SIXTY-SIXTH YEAR

DIXON ILLINOIS TUESDAY DECEMBER 19 1916 DIXON DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY SECOND YEAR 299

OFFICER WINTERS IN LONG CHASE AFTER WOULD-BE ROBBERS

CAUGHT MEN IN ACT OF ATTEMPTING ENTRANCE TO JUNK YARD AT MIDNIGHT

FOLLOWED TRACKS IN SNOW

Ran West to Railroad Bridge, Then River to Automobile Which Was in Waiting.

Officer John Winters frustrated a second attempt to burglarize Rubenstein's junk yards at an early hour this morning when he discovered two men trying to break into the office, but although the officer chased them for considerably over a mile, they made their escape.

As he turned the corner of Galena avenue and River street on his hourly rounds at 12:20 a. m., the officer saw the men attempting to force entrance to the office, but simultaneously one of the would-be burglars saw the policeman and they started to run west. The officer took after them in the snow and called to them to stop, and when they failed to heed his command he shot at them twice, neither shot taking effect.

Gave Them Long Chase. The policeman followed their footprints in the snow back of Eastman's livery, then west on River street to the I. C. bridge, across the bridge to the Lincolnway viaduct, east on Everett street to North Hennepin avenue, and south on that street to Boyd, where they got into an auto and went west. It was evident the car had been waiting there for them.

With the escape of the fugitives, Mr. Winters returned to the business section and called Officer Goldsmith. Together they retraced the would-be thieves' tracks, Goldsmith going over the route the fugitives had taken in their flight and Winters following the tracks from Rubenstein's, across the Galena avenue bridge to Boyd and North Hennepin, which showed the men had come directly from the waiting auto to the junk yard. Mr. Winters describes both men as being large and wearing dark overcoats. He did not get close enough to them to obtain a better description or to get the number of the auto in which they escaped.

VETERAN'S FUNERAL AT HOME TOMORROW

SERVICES AT 3 P. M. FOR J. A. TUMEY—HEART TROUBLE WAS CAUSE OF DEATH.

The funeral of James A. Tumeys, who dropped dead at his home, 924 North Dixon avenue, Monday while covering strawberry beds with straw, will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, interment taking place at Oakwood. A jury composed of J. H. Williams, C. S. Plein, Dan Donovan, J. S. Kelly, B. F. Snyder and G. F. Coe, which was impaneled last evening by Coroner Whetstone, returned a verdict that death had resulted from heart trouble.

Mr. Tumeys was born Aug. 21, 1844 in Mercer county, Kentucky. He enlisted in Co. C, 70th Indiana Infantry in 1862 and served faithfully until his honorable discharge in June, 1865. For the last twenty years he made his home in Dixon and hosts of will mourn his death. His wife passed away May 16th, of this year. Seven children, three brothers, three sisters and five grandchildren survive him, the children being: Ralph H., Los Angeles, Calif.; Barney H. of Sapulpa, Okla.; Mrs. A. L. Carr of Dixon; John H. of Wisconsin; Mrs. D. J. Lightner, James and Mary, of Dixon.

W.M. O'DENTHAL WAS VICTIM OF PAINFUL ACCIDENT ON MONDAY.

Wm. Odenthal suffered a very painful injury, which will probably cause him the loss of his right eye, late on Monday afternoon when the hammer glanced from a shingle nail which he was driving and the nail flew up and pierced the eyeball. The nail imbedded itself so deeply in the eye that the victim was forced to use both his hands in pulling it out. He hurried to the office of a specialist who is now in charge, but who fears the sight of the eye is gone.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued on Monday to Frederick William Eller of Sterling and Miss Caroline Asher of Dixon.

Fred Sills of Palmyra was a busy caller Monday.

But Three Per Cent Of Failures In North Dixon School During Half Year

The North Dixon high school pupils have just closed a very successful term of work, the examination papers indicating that 3 per cent of failures in the various studies, and these are not absolute, as good, hard work may bring the students failing up to grade and ten per cent of conditions. At the end of the term 461 papers were graded, with the results as follows: 116 papers, mark over 90; 92 papers graded from 86 to 10; 87 papers carried marks from 76 to 80; 50 papers from 70 to 76, and 15 papers were below 70. Grades of 70 to 75 bring year and was found successful. The conditions 110 pupils are enrolled in semester examinations will also be abolished.

FORMER HOTEL MAN IS FINED

Louis Geisha Assessed \$125 in County Court for Bootlegging.

Louis Geisha, former proprietor of the Cement hotel east of the city, was arraigned in the county court on the charge of bootlegging, which was preferred against him during the summer, and on his plea of guilty Judge Crabtree assessed a fine of \$125 and costs.

TWO NEW MEMBERS ON HOSPITAL BOARD

MAYOR SCHMIDT NAMES MRS. N. H. LONG AND MRS. CHARLES RUSSELL.

REAPPOINTED MRS. WHEELER

At the meeting of the city council this morning Mayor Schmidt re-appointed Mrs. H. O. Wheeler a member of the hospital board and named Mrs. N. H. Long and Mrs. Charles Russell to succeed Mrs. Margaret Stephan and Mrs. Z. W. Moss, respectively, neither of whom desired to continue as members of the executive body. The appointments were confirmed by the commissioners.

In addition to the above and the allowance of the semi-monthly claims against the city, totaling \$519; the council passed local improvement ordinances 186, which provides for a sewer in Artesian Place, and 185, providing for a sewer in Monroe avenue. Action could not be taken on ordinance No. 183, which provides for a sewer in Squires Ave. and Morgan St. as that measure has not been on file the required time.

The original Good Fellow idea was to furnish toys and candy, nuts and oranges and all the things that so delight the hearts of youngsters at Christmas time. But when you find a little girl or boy that has no stockings or underwear, you soon decide there are things the child needs more than toys or candy. So Good Fellows of Dixon now try to furnish clothing and fuel and food as well as toys and trifles that mean so much at Christmastime.

The time is very short now and if you are to get your share of the pleasure that comes from the cheerful execution of a good deed, you must enter in the Good Fellow club at once.

TOYS NOT THE ONLY NEED OF POOR KIDS IN DIXON FAMILIES

SOME HAVE NO STOCKINGS AND NO UNDERWEAR—SHOES BADLY NEEDED.

CASH DONATIONS NOW \$84.25

One Good Fellow Sends a Donation From Pensacola, Fla.—Campaign Nears Close.

Today the Good Fellow department got a letter. It was written on a torn scrap of paper, and the paper was wadded about a silver quarter. The letter, which came in an envelope through the mail, said, "Buy some little boy warm stockings" and the signature was "Two Little Good Fellows."

That quarter was greatly appreciated, Little Good Fellows. It will be used just as you suggest, and some little boy will be very thankful that the Two Little Good Fellows thought of him.

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The deceased was born on a farm near Amboy, May 8, 1879 and came to Dixon in 1887. Until 13 years ago he made this city his home, when he went east, working in many shoe factories in the vicinity of Brockton, Mass. He was prominent as an amateur baseball player here and in the east and was a member of Dixon Tent No. 81, Knights of the Macabees and of the Boot & Shoe Workers Union. He is survived by his parents and six brothers and three sisters. Sam and William, Dixon; Henry, of Youngwood, Pa.; Ray and John, of Glenwood, Mich.; Mrs. John A. Cummings, Caldwell, Ida.; Mrs. Frank B. Braitsch, Chicago and Mrs. Ned Parks, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Geo. Loveland Writes.

The Good Fellow department of the Evening Telegraph received the following communication from Geo. C. Loveland, who is in Pensacola, Fla., this morning:

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 12, 1916. To the Evening Telegraph:

Wishing to continue my membership in the Good Fellow club, I am enclosing check on Union State bank for \$10. Not knowing the situation, being away from home, you will oblige me by placing this in the fund for the worthy needy.

Very truly,

GEO. C. LOVELAND.

319 N. Wright St.

CASH DONATIONS

Cash donations to date are:
Previously acknowledged \$35.00
N. D. H. S. Sophomores... 5.00
Mrs. Wm. Haley 1.00
A Friend 2.00
A Friend 2.00
Palmyra Ladies Aid Soc. 5.00
A Friend 5.00
Harry Quick 2.00
Miss Laila Quirk 5.00
A Friend 10.00
A Friend 1.00
A Friend75
Two Little Good Fellows 25
Geo. C. Loveland 10.00
A Friend 10.00
Total \$84.50

POST OFFICE OPEN ALL NIGHT

Parcels Can Be Mailed Any Time the Rest of Week.

For the convenience of the public the postoffice window will be open all night the balance of this week, and parcels may be mailed any time during the day or night. There will be no delivery by city carriers on Christmas day but the windows will be open for delivery of mail from 8 to 11 a. m. and all city patrons are urged to call for their mail at the carrier window. The rural carriers will make no delivery as usual Christmas day.

MINSTREL REHEARSAL

The chorus of the Elks' Minstrels will meet at the club at 7:30 o'clock this evening for rehearsal.

HAS TYPHOID FEVER
Howard Bayer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bayer of 77 Harrison Avenue, was taken to the hospital yesterday, ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Vera VanDerhoff left today for a visit in Kansas City.

C. D. Weigle of Nachusa was in Dixon today.

General Neville Took Command Of All Troops Monday

Gen Joffre At Same Time Became President Of Allies' War Council

Paris, Dec. 19.—A German raid north of Chilly on the Somme front was without permanent success.

Gen. Joffre yesterday became president of the allied military council, and Gen. Neville assumed command of the armies.

Berlin Statement.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—French advanced in the neighborhood of Rheims, but were repulsed. Russians continue to retreat in Dobrudja. More than 1000 were captured yesterday.

FORMER SHOE CUTTER DIED IN GLENWOOD

GEORGE W. CRAMER VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS THIS MORNING.

PREMIER SAYS PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT TERMS

The premier told the Commons it was felt the government should know before entering negotiations that Germany was prepared to accede to the only terms wherein it will be possible for peace to be obtained and maintained in Europe. He said that without reparation peace would be impossible, and added that there were no proposals for peace.

To enter into proposals of which they knew nothing about, he said, would be to put their heads into a noose with the rope end in the hands of Germany, much as they longed for peace. The premier added that the central powers' note and the speech which preceded it afforded small encouragement or hope for an honorable and lasting peace. "Our answer will be given in full accord with our allies. Each of the allies has separately and independently arrived at the same conclusions. I am glad of the first answer given by France and Russia," he said.

NEW TERMS MUST BE SURER THAN BROKEN ONES

The allies, the premier said, would insist that the end of the war must be a complete guarantee against Prussian militarism disturbing the peace of Europe. "We will wait until we hear what terms and guarantees they make. They must be surer than those which Germany broke. Meanwhile we will put our faith in our unbroken army."

The formal reply of the allies, he said, will be given in a few days.

During the war, he continued, the British shipping would be nationalized in the true sense.

The premier said it had been decided to give recognition to agents of former Premier Venizelos of Greece.

When the house assembled every seat on the floor and in the galleries was filled. The diplomatic representatives of Great Britain's allies held seats in the gallery for distinguished strangers. On the benches reserved for the lords were many members of the upper house, including Lord Northcliffe.

The speech by Bethmann-Holweg, German chancellor, before the Reichstag, was characterized by the premier as constituting in substance a denial of the only terms upon which peace was possible. He said the time had come when the dominions should be consulted more formally as to war.

An imperial conference will be summoned at an early date to discuss vital questions.

ITALIANS SAY TEUTONS ARE LACKING IN SINCERITY

Rome, Dec. 18.—In the chamber of deputies Foreign Minister Sonnino said, "The accent of boastfulness and lack of sincerity which characterize the preamble to the enemy's peace note inspire no belief that the mysterious peace conditions which the central empires intend to expose later will constitute an answer to the postulates we have laid down."

He appealed to all parties not to permit the central empires to "poison the minds of the people" and the chamber voted confidence in the government.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916

Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; colder.

Sunday 29 7

Monday 23 —2

Tuesday 22 —2

END OF WAR MUST GUARANTEE AGAINST GERMAN MILITARISM

LLOYD GEORGE STATES GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION REGARDING PEACE TREATY

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Dec. 19.—The Illinois corn crop this year is valued at more than \$204,000,000, the highest since 1860. The prevailing price is 85¢ per bushel.

MAKES SPEECH BEFORE HOUSE

Italian Minister Says Central Powers Are Boastful—Lack Sincerity.

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 19.—The first appearance of Lloyd George before the House of Commons as premier was made today under circumstances seldom, if ever, faced by a new holder of the office. Beside the peace proposals of the central powers the premier has to deal with many questions facing the new government, including drastic war emergency measures, the Irish and food problems and the submarine menace.

CAPT. SOPER GRANTED SIXTY-DAY FURLough BY ADJUTANT GENERAL.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION DEC. 28

The school of instruction for members of Co. G by Capt. Patterson, U. S. A., which had been set for early in the month, and which the army man was forced to postpone because of the serious illness of his wife, has been set for Thursday evening, Dec. 28, orders to that effect being received this morning. Accordingly every member of the company is ordered to attend drill this evening in preparation for the event.

Capt. Soper has been granted 60 days' furlough with permission to leave the state and accordingly First Lieutenant C. G. Preston is in command of the company.

The officers of the company have received invitations to the annual reception by Gov. Dunne at the Executive Mansion at Springfield on New Years day, and it is noteworthy that for the first time in many years the officers are not instructed to appear in uniform.

ASKS COURT TO MAKE DISTRICT FIX BRIDGE

JOS. LAUFF, HARMON, STAITS SUIT AGAINST DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS.

Through Atty. Carl E. Sheldon of Sterling, Joseph Lauff of Harmon has filed in the Lee county circuit court a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel John Wadsworth, John Cougran and Thomas F. Durr, commissioners of Drainage district No. 1 of Harmon township, to repair a bridge on the public highway near his farm. He claims a ditch cuts his farm in two, separating his house and barns from the main part of the farm.

He compels him to go around via the public highway to get to his work. He further alleges that the approach to the bridge which he finds it necessary to cross has been washed out and he is now unable to get from one part of his farm to the other. He therefore asks the court to order the commissioners of the district to at once repair the approach to the bridge.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyer, was taken to the hospital yesterday for treatment of typhoid fever. His condition is not serious.

A. C. Trostle of Chalmers, Ind. has returned home after being called here by the death of Mrs. J. C. Welfare.

Rev. J. J. Clancy of Fulton was in Dixon today.



saved up for next Christmas.

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1c starts you, 5c starts or \$1.00
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JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier
Wm. FRYE, Asst. Cashier

IT'S SUCH A PLEASURE Giving and Receiving

Furniture; you know, one grows to a fondness for a piece of furniture and particularly if there's a bit of sentiment attached to it, as when one receives an Xmas gift of a fine, comfortable chair or rocker, a dainty desk, toilet table or music cabinet, or a dainty smoker's cabinet or a fine Morris chair, from one he loves; it becomes a daily reminder and always such pleasant memories of the one who gave it.

Here's an Xmas Gift

Line worth time looking over, goods of splendid worth and priced cheap

Table Scarfs	Rugs, All Sizes & Kinds
Tea Trays	Cook Trays
Table Lamps	Magazine Stands
Floor Lamps	Smokers' Cabinets
Writing Desks	Foot Stools
Music Cabinets	Great Rockers
Piano Benches	Morris Chairs
Gate Leg Tables	Library Tables
Felt Mattresses	Chiffonieres
Toliet Tables	Wardrobes
Buffets	Cedar Chests
Fibre Reed Rockers	Utility Chests
Davenports	Sewing Cabinets
Dining Chairs	Tilt Top Tables
Chiffoniers	Tea Tables
Princess Dressers	Dinner Chimes

Rockers in Leather and Tapestry, Dining Chairs, Wood or Leather Seat Couches and Davenports, Leather or Tapestry Arm Chairs and Wing Fireside Chairs.

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Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

Two interesting games were played in the class A division of the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament Monday evening. Gonnerman's team defeating Evans' and Rogers' aggregation taking a series from Chapman. The scores:

EVANS	162	113	152
GILLECK	153	154	163
D. CHAPMAN	112	152	141
LENNON	118	141	116
MOYER			

Grand total—1684.

GONNERMAN

EVANS	132	184	129
LAING	121	185	124
CLEDON	124	123	172
AHRENS	133	145	150
EICHENBERG	144	145	144

Grand total—2154.

ROGERS

ROGERS	171	145	147
HOEFFER	152	175	138
CRABTREE	136	146	152
BOYNTON	165	112	116
MOSC	141	170	180

Grand total—2248.

CHAPMAN

CHAPMAN	159	124	138
WADSWORTH	154	123	132
POOLE	152	170	178
BARRON	128	170	178
BUCHNER	153	131	96

Grand total—2177.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Moyer

Mrs. Mary Moyer was born in Berks County, Md., June 21, 1840, and was one of a family of eleven children. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beal moved to Lee county and settled on a farm three miles east of Dixon, where her girlhood days were spent.

She was united in marriage with Wm. H. Moyer, Feb. 22, 1859 and to this union were born three children of whom two are living, Mrs. Eva C. Kline of South Bend, Ind., and John E. Moyer of this city. Her husband died Sept. 6, 1864. She was again married Nov. 7, 1865, to Jeremiah S. Moyer, the brother of her former husband. To this union were born four children, Albert, Louis, Nellie, (Mrs. Samuel Long of Decatur, Ill.) and Carrie (Mrs. Charles Winders of Los Angeles, Cal.) Albert, Louis and her husband preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her departure three daughters and one son, Eva C., Nellie M., Carrie B. and John E., all of whom were with her at the end except Carrie, and one step-son, Charles E. Moyer of Dixon. She also leaves three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Susannah Ley of South Bend, Ind., Mrs. Silas Will of York, Neb., Mrs. Kittie Hill of Diller, Neb.; Marcus Beal of Rock Island, Ill., Alpheus and George Beal of this city; three grandchildren, Mrs. Mamie Slick, Miss Marguerite Kline, South Bend, Ind., Miss Ruth Long of Decatur, Ill. Two great grandchildren, Misses Mary and Ann Slick of South Bend, Ind.

In August last she went to Decatur, to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Long and family, and while there was so strongly urged that she consented to remain this winter. She kept in touch by correspondence with many of her old time friends and they all knew that she longed for them and for the old home, but they were reconciled in her absence, feeling that she was comfortable and in good hands.

On Friday night, Dec. 8th, she suffered a stroke of apoplexy that later developed into uremic coma and remained until relieved by death Sunday, Dec. 17, at 11:50 a.m.

Mrs. Moyer was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city, having united with the same in 1862 and has had a continuous membership of longer duration than any in connection with the congregation. A noble Christian woman, her de-

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Luella M. Copeland, Decceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Luella M. Copeland, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1916.

STANLEY H. NOBLE,
Administrator.

HARRY EDWARDS,
Attorney.

parture will be keenly felt by her children and relatives and the many friends who knew her best and loved her most, and will cherish her memory as one whose first thought was for others.

Her remains were at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 1:00 p. m. today and after that time were viewed by the public. At 2:30 p. m. services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Altman and the interment was in Oakwood.

PEOPLE'S ..COLUMN..

THAT POLO FIRE

Polo, Ill., Dec. 18.
Editor Telegraph: I read the account given in another paper regarding the fire which took place in the T. H. Straw building in Polo Wednesday morning and I find that their statements are altogether wrong. I wish you would please give the people the advantage of an accurate account.

The fire started sometime early Wednesday morning in the chimney on the north side of the building and spread first to the barber shop, then to the music store and finally the room occupied by the Bon Ton Sweet Shop. Soon after the fire was discovered by a man who slept in one of the rooms above. He turned on the alarm and aroused the others who were sleeping in rooms on the second floor. The people had just emerged safely when the fire department arrived. The firemen put up a noble fight and after a struggle succeeded in subduing the blaze.

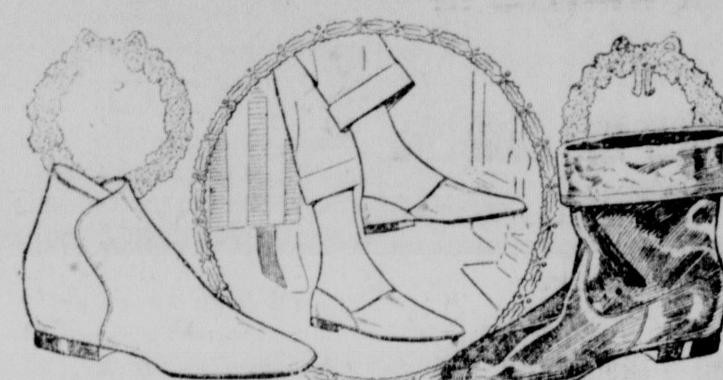
The barber shop was damaged more than any of the other rooms. The damage to the Candy Shop was very slight the stock being entirely saved. The only damage to this store consisted of a few holes burned in the floor and one large mirror broken by the intense heat.

The exact amount of the loss sustained by Mr. Straw is not known, but all the damage there was was on the building and not to the candy store's stock.

Bon Ton Sweet Shop,
T. N. Touela, Mgr.

Orville Bryan was in Dixon Monday from Palmyra.

The Christmas STORE for MEN



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Priced \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00,
\$2.50, \$3.00

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In two great groups we have gathered together scores of Rich and Beautiful WINTER COATS—Coats that earlier in the season would have sold for much higher prices, but now will be offered at unusual price concessions.

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\$9.95 \$19.95

\$15 to \$20 Coats at--\$9.95

These coats are made of Melton Cloth with very flaring backs and belted effects—trimmed with Chases Beaver Plush. Very unusual values.

\$25 to \$35 Coats at--\$19.95

In this group are Wool Velours, Boucle, colored Chinchillas—all just received and newest in style. Some are fur trimmed, with large collars and may be had in all the wanted colors.



WAISTS

Exquisite Georgette of the finest quality. Embroidered Crepe de Chines. Just the practical Christmas gift unusually priced from

\$1.95 to \$7.95

FURS

Beautiful Furs for Gifts. We are offering many unusual opportunities and inspection would be especially worth while.

Priced from

\$5.50 to \$27.50

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Tuesday

Aux. U. S. W. V., Miller Hall Daughters of the Covenant, Miss Anna Jensen.

St. Mary's Guild, K. C. Hall.

Wednesday

W. C. O. F. Social Meeting, Mrs. Mary O'Malley.

Congregational Missionary, Mrs. John Dorthofer.

Ideal Club, Mrs. L. W. Newcomer.

Current Topics, Mrs. Angier Wilson.

Nelson Social Circle, Mrs. Emil Janssen.

Kingdom-Bend Aid, Mrs. Gale cover.

Friday

Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. A. Barlow.

To Rockford

Mrs. Lillian Benjamin will go to Rockford Wednesday to be with Mrs. Earnings for the winter.

For the Holidays

Mrs. Arthur Leh and little son of Rock Island are here to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Leh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton.

To Burlington

Mrs. Gordon Roper went to Burlington, Iowa, Monday in order to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Faulk. Mr. Roper will go later.

Guests from Sublette

Mrs. Frank Lett is entertaining Mrs. Frank Lett and daughter of Sublette, Ill.

Luncheon

Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained entertained with a Sunday evening luncheon.

Cly Aly Christmas Party

Mrs. Bert Smice, Mrs. Ralph Zager, and Mrs. Earl Sprout will entertain with a Christmas party and scramble supper for the members of the Cly Aly club and their husbands on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Smice. There will be no regular meeting of the Cly Aly Club this week.

Young People's Choir

The Young People's choir of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vail of Chula Vista Park. All the members are welcome and are urged to be present.

Red Cross Seals for sale at this office.

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CHILDREN.
Peoria Ave. Reading Club

Mrs. Bacharach very pleasantly entertained the members of the Peoria Avenue Reading Club at her home Monday afternoon in the last meeting of the year. Mrs. Elias Bovey had the paper of the afternoon, a very interesting sketch of "George Buchanan, Historian and Tutor of James the First," in connection with the study of Scotland.

With Mrs. Chapman

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Commercial Travelers Council of Dixon met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. V. Chapman, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. E. Hill. An especially pleasant afternoon of chat and Viola music was enjoyed, and tempting refreshments were served.

For Christmas Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kleptinger are expecting their son and daughter home tomorrow for the Christmas holiday. Harold from Bradley Polytechnic, Peoria, and Miss Edith from Mt. Morris College, where she is Domestic Science Instructor.

From Rockford College

Miss Eleanor Coppins is home from Rockford college to spend a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppins. She will return to Rockford, Jan. 3d.

Spent Week-end Here

Miss Katherine Marshall, room mate of Miss Ruth Chiverton at Francis Shimer school, Mt. Carroll, and who spent the week-end with Miss Chiverton here at her home, went to her home in Chicago today.

For Holiday Week

Charles Anderson, who is a student at the University of Illinois, is expected to return home Thursday evening to spend the holiday week with his mother, Mrs. O. B. Anderson. His brother, George Anderson, in the Y. M. C. A. work at Kalama, Mich., is also expected home the same evening.

Returned from Chicago

Mrs. Joseph Petersberger has returned from Chicago where she attended a family reunion in honor of her father's eightieth birthday.

Leap Year Ball

Friday evening, December 29th, as has been previously announced, is the date for the Leap Year ball to be given by St. Mary's Guild or St. Patrick's church, which opened the year also with an eminently successful Leap Year ball, also. Preparations are in apace to make the one of Friday evening one of the most delightful ever given by the guild, and decorations of an elaborate nature will make it a beautiful party as well.

The decorative effect desired will be secured by the mingling of the festive colors, red and white, offset by the dark green of Christmas pines and spruces. The ceiling of Rosbrook hall, where the party is to be given, will be concealed by festoons of red and white, and a snow bank effect will be given the orchestra loft railing by the banking of it with cotton, against which red poinsettias will cluster in bright relief. The frappe booth, and cozy corners for the patronesses and guests will also be cleverly decorated.

The music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra, for which the program will be announced later.

The patrons and patronesses for the affair are Mr. and Mrs. George O'Malley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kinney, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogan.

To Boston

Mrs. Lyman Booth, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Aleta Anderson, left today for Boston, where they will visit Mrs. Booth's daughter, Mrs. Charles Houghton. The Modern Beauty

Here is how any woman can easily and quickly remove objectionable, hairy growths without possible injury to the skin: Make a paste with some powdered deatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a painless, inexpensive method and, excepting where the growth is unusually thick, a single application is enough. You should, however, be careful to get genuine deatone.

G. A. R. Circle Meeting

Ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle No. 73, met in regular business session Monday evening at G. A. R. Hall. One candidate was ballotted upon. At the next regular meeting the officers recently elected will be installed.

With the M. H. Vail's

Miss Alta Vail is expected to arrive home from Lincoln, Ill., on Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vail. Another daughter, Mrs. Metten Ransom, and her two sons, of Grand Rapids, Wis., will be here with her parents for New Years.

SON KILLS WEALTHY FARMER

Story of Self Defense Is Given Credit by Witnesses.

The members of the G. A. R. circle will meet at the half Saturday afternoon to make up the Christmas baskets for a number of old soldiers and soldiers' widows. All those who have donations to these baskets will kindly leave them at G. A. R. hall by 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Social Postponed

The basket social to have been given at the Lievan school two miles south of Dixon on the Pump Factory road Friday, was postponed until tomorrow evening. Miss Estella Lievan, the teacher, has prepared a good program, and the entertainment promises enjoyment for all who go. No conveyance will be furnished.

William Jack Is Dead.

PEORIA, ILL., Dec. 19.—William Jack, seventy-three years old, senior member of the law firm of Jack, Irwin & Jack, of Peoria, died suddenly. He was one of the leading lawyers of the state, and had served several terms as master-in-chancery.

Five Ex-Mayors at Ceremony.

MONMOUTH, ILL., Dec. 19.—The citizens of Monmouth dedicated their new \$50,000 municipal building which was completed recently. The feature of the program was addresses by the five former mayors of the city.

Two Die in Oil Explosion.

WOOD RIVER, ILL., Dec. 19.—Two men were killed and several others injured when an explosion wrecked two refining stations of the Standard Oil company here. Fire threatened ten large tanks filled with oil.

AN EXPERT ON COLDS

Comparatively few people realize that a cold is a signal of physical weakness.

To treat a cold with weakening physics, alcoholic syrups or drugged pills, may smother the cold but they also reduce the body powers still further and invite more serious sickness.

Scott's Emulsion has always been an expert on colds, because it peculiarly enriches the blood, quickly tones up the forces and strengthens both throat and chest. Try Scott's. Refuse Substitutes.

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AMERICAN BURNED AT STAKE

Villistas Reported to Have Repeated Outrage of Last November.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 19.—Another American has been burned at the stake by Villistas, according to a letter, while reached here from Torreon, Mexico, for many years.

Northrop, according to information given to U. S. agents, was captured near Jiminez, while on his way from Torreon to the border. He had quit Torreon, the letter stated, because Mexicans had threatened his life.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. T. G. Davies, 614 Hennepin Ave., phone 505. 299 4

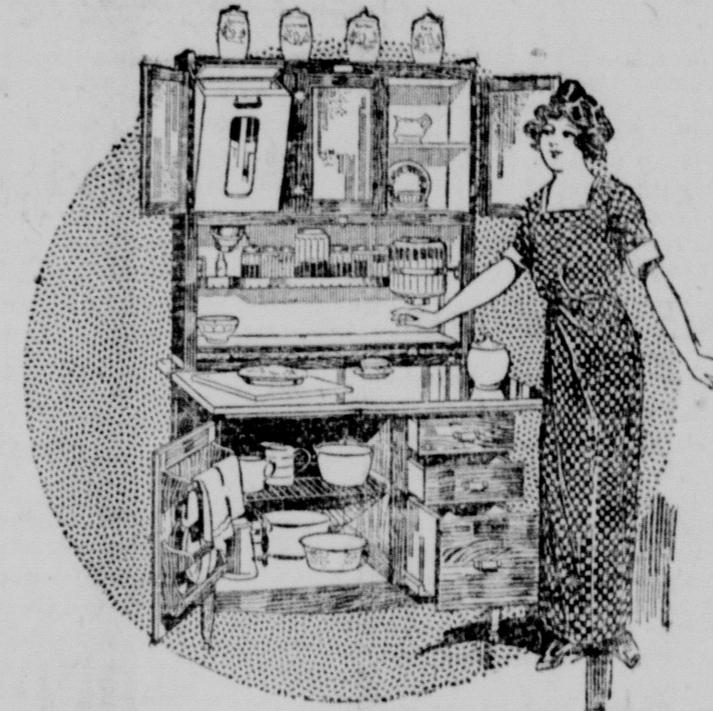
FOR RENT. Room near business section for light housekeeping on first floor; also sleeping rooms for right parties. Parties with more than one small child need not apply. Address O, this office. 299 2*

WANTED. Girl for office work, must be quick at figures. Address B, % Telegraph. 299 3

FOR RENT. 1 large modern down-stairs room at 118 Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 299 6

The Shoe Factory Pleasure club are very generous in donating the proceeds of their dance to the Good Fellow cause. Let everyone attend.

Dr. Stanley, foot specialist, is at the Bishop hotel. Do you need his services? Phone 666. 1f

X-MAS GIFTS FOR THE HOME**"Kitchen-Maid" Cabinet**

Lightens the Burden of the Kitchen every day. The most practical and labor saving Kitchen Cabinet on the market at an exceptionally low price.

LARGE LINE of Handsome Leather and Tapestry Rockers. Davenports, Buffets, Library Tables, Blue Bird Serving Trays, Wallace Nutting Water Colors, etc. Our stock was never so large and complete as at present, and we have an unusually large line of X-mas Gift Furniture.

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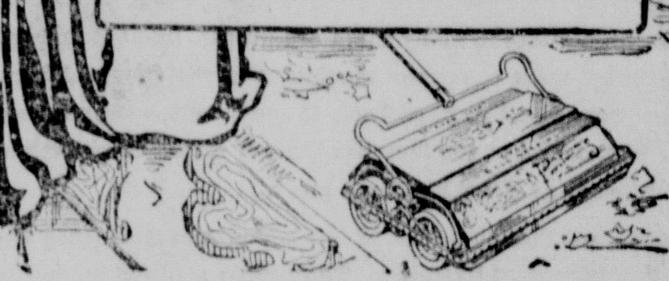
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Music Cabinets	Smoking Stands
Cedar Chests	Davenports
Ladies' Desks	Library Tables
Center Tables	Sewing Tables
Bedroom	Buffets
Chairs	Dining Chairs
China Closets	Reed Rockers
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Rockers	Iron & Brass Beds
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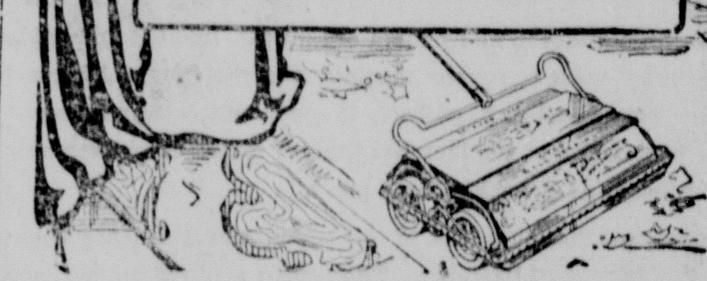
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THE PROFITS GO TO A FEW

In these days of war prices the ultimate consumer is bound to object to the price he has to pay for even the necessities of life. That is natural and it is to be expected, for in many cases the high prices are not warranted and are simply extortions that are being put over by unscrupulous speculators. Many articles are boosted in price just because the manufacturer or jobber "believes he can get it." Men whose lines are not affected by the war seem jealous of the munitions makers and others who are reaping a harvest from the sale of goods to the warring nations, and these men who are left out determine that they, too, will exact their pound of flesh from the long-suffering public. They combine and conspire and inflate values in a manner that amounts to nothing less than a wholesale holdup of the masses.

But when we object to the high prices we must not make the mistake of abusing the retail dealer, for, except in rare instances—in fact, in no instance does it occur in Dixon, we are confident—does the retailer make a penny more from the sale of a high priced article than he did from the sale of that article a couple of years ago.

In fact, a great proportion of the retailers are suffering greatly from the inflated prices, for they find themselves unable to get the increased price from the buyer, but they must pay the tribute demanded by that gentleman road-agent, the speculator, in the shape of higher prices to the jobber and manufacturer. On articles where the raise in price has been enormous the retailer often charges his customer only a little more than he did before, and not nearly as much as he himself has been forced to pay for that article. The dealer knows that the high prices in many cases are unjust, inflated and wild cat prices, and he does not want to appear exorbitant in the eyes of his customers. He hopes that prices will soon go back to somewhere near normal, and he is standing a big portion of the increase himself rather than decrease the volume of his business and drive his trade away.

Furthermore, the condition of things in the mercantile world has been a serious brake on the volume of business. The people are not buying as much, which is natural in the face of such high prices. But the merchant's overhead expense goes on just the same and he is doing less business and making smaller profits.

No, don't blame the retailer for the prices of the things you buy. You must look beyond him to place the blame. The prosperity of this country, caused by the European war, is going to a favored few. The manufacturers of certain articles and the workers in the munitions plants are reaping a rich harvest, but the great mass of the people are helping to pay for this prosperity.

City in Brief

To-Night Specials

FROM 6 to 9, and WEDNESDAY

Tree Ornaments, Tinsel, Decorations, Balls at half price.

8 in. large red balls	5C
1/2 lb. candy boxes, 4 for	5C
5c balls, 2 for	5C
6 in. hand crocheted doilies	5C
Small tree ornaments,	5C
20 for	5C
Santa Claus masks	5C
Mother of pearl Xmas enclosure cards, 2 pkgs.	5C
Snap candle holders,	5C
12 for	5C
1 lb. Candy Boxes 3c and 5c,	

KRAMER' 5 & 10c Store

See The Useful Gifts For Men.

Men's Gloves and Mittens, Ladies and Boys Mitts, fine Suspenders, Mufflers, Neckwear, Suit Cases and Bags. Underwear and Dress suits.

Suits Made to Measure—at

TODD'S HAT STORE

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

DIXON

**SEVENTH REGIMENT
ORDERED TO RETURN**

Order of Gen. Funston Affects
Several State Units.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.

Hundreds of Chicago fireides glowed with more than usual Christmas cheer when word was flashed to Chicago that the "Fighting Seventh" is coming home. Seemingly in answer to the petition and prayers of the wives and children of many of the troopers, the war department has ordered the regiment to be returned to Chicago immediately. The order for the return was given by General Funston.

The dispatch from Washington telling of the war department order that will send 16,647 men back to their homes who have been on the border for months stated that the movement of all the men would be completed by Jan. 5 and would leave the border militia strength at 75,000 men.

Big Day for Opossums.
BELVIDERE, ILL., Dec. 19.

J. S. Cordray, a trapper, captured six opossums in a single day near Belvidere. Opossums are uncommon in Illinois farther north than "Egypt."

**FRENCH TRANSPORT
AND 1,000 MEN LOST**

Berlin Says Steamer Magellan Was Sunk Dec. 11.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—More than 1,000 white and colored troops are believed to have been lost when a German submarine on December 11 torpedoed and sank the French steamer Magellan, of 6,200 tons, southeast of the Island of Pantelleria, according to an admiralty announcement. The steamer was used as a troop transport.

CONFESSES GIRL'S DEATH

Detroit Doctor Admits Mrs. Kramer Died on Operating Table.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Confession that he had knowledge of the death of Mrs. Madeline Kramer, aged nineteen, whose mutilated body was found imbedded in ice in a ditch on the outskirts of town a week ago, has been obtained from Dr. Henry A. Lounsbury, according to a statement given out by the office of Prosecutor Jasnowski.

That Mrs. Kramer died on the operating table while receiving illegal treatment, and that her body was concealed for two days in the basement of Dr. Lounsbury's home and then placed in an automobile and taken to the lonely ditch on Harper road were statements said to have been contained in the confession.

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**Extra CHRISTMAS BARGAINS
--FOR THIS WEEK--**

Navel Oranges, per doz... 25, 30, 40c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb..... 20c
Broken Mixed Candy, per lb..... 15c
Creve Coeur Mince Meat, qt. jar... 25c
Creve Coeur fresh Fruit Salad, qt. jar..... \$1.00

Also—Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Holly Wreaths, figs, dates, lettuce, oysters, olives, pickles, poultry, sweet potatoes, apples; Celery and Other fresh Vegetables

Call and look at our full line of quality goods, before you pay the same prices for inferior ones
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Our suits and coats are selling now at prices that will permit of no reductions later in the selling season. You can purchase your needs now at the same price as later. You can plainly see how this works to your advantage in being able to purchase clothing when you need most.

The "No Sale" plan is a practical policy that works to you advantage—you'll understand more clearly its advantages in purchasing a suit or overcoat of us now--this week.

Excellent Suit Values, Hart Schaffner & Marx and other good makes, \$12.50 to \$30.00.

Overcoats in abundant assortments—a wide latitude as to style and fabric with no variance as to quality; everything guaranteed. \$15 to \$45.

Buy Your New Clothes for the Holidays.

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OVERSTREET'S Big Smash

IN PRICES ALL THIS WEEK

This morning we clear our safe of the balance of wholesale stock. We added to our stock Three Thousand pieces of Jewelry. No stock can compare with our stock or compare with our prices. Loose and mounted Diamonds up to 1 Carat, first quality and dozens to select from. Wrist Watches, Solid Gold, Gold filled Watches, Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, all the cunning Swiss Watches

1500 Rings
100 Watches
50 Wrist Watches
400 pairs of Cuff Buttons
275 Tie Pins
32 Cameo Brooches
100 Lavalliers

600 Watch Chains
75 Watch Fobs
75 Gold Crosses
250 Sets of Beauty Pins
140 Gent's Tie Clasps
275 Gold and Silver Bracelets
60 sets of Lingerie Pins

75 Rosaries
75 Lockets
150 Gold Chains
100 Bread and Butter Plates
12 Cut Glass Sugar & Creams
Silverware from every factory
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TED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, metal, also hides and wool. Bring direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending.
Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or phone 12978.

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Address 1321 W. Third St. 235tf

WANTED. Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 81m*

ARN BARBER Trade. World's most profitable trade today. Money while learning. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport. 279 24

TED. All kinds of dead stock. I remove free of charge. Phone Groth, Sr., Harmon, Ill.

ED. Washings to do. Mrs. a Nearing, 1411 W. Third St.

ED. 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms light housekeeping at once. Enclosed at this office. Address B, % graph. 298 2

WANTED: Pastry cook at Colonial restaurant. 297 12

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Jemett Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis, 152tf

FOR SALE: Unusual bargains in and in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires. Phone 79-221tf

FOR SALE: \$12 cast iron tank heaters, closing out at \$6. Six east iron hitching posts with rings or chains, \$1.50. Call at Rink's Coal Office. 195 18

FOR SALE: \$45 Garland hard coal heater, 15-in. fire pot, perfect condition, for \$12. May be seen in basement of Zoeller's store. 296 tf

FOR SALE. Modern 6 room house with large barn, on good street, all improved; also 5 room cottage will be sold at a bargain; half down, balance on long time, J. H. Clark, Dixon, Ill. Phone 154. 297 12*

FOR SALE. Male Duroc hog. Phone C5. Paul Harms. 297 3*

FOR SALE. Pure bred Duroc Jersey boars, April farrow, by a son of Big Wonder E. J. Watkins, Phone 182, Harmon, Ill. R. F. D. 1. 298 5*

FOR SALE. A fine building lot on Third St. Enquire Miss Wynn, 420 Third. 298 3

Red Cross Seals for sale at this place. ff

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 4-room house with city and cistern water. P. R. Kelly, 821 Galena Ave. 298 2*

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also hard coal stove for sale. Phone K1083. 298 2

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 16—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 17—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Feb. 18—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon, his experience and ability in this George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 19—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

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THE PROFITS GO TO A FEW

In these days of war prices the ultimate consumer is bound to object to the price he has to pay for even the necessities of life. That is natural and it is to be expected, for in many cases the high prices are not warranted and are simply extortions that are being put over by unscrupulous speculators. Many articles are boosted in price just because the manufacturer or "jobber" believes he can get it. Men whose lines are not affected by the war seem jealous of the munitions makers and others who are reaping a harvest from the sale of goods to the warring nations, and these men who are left out determine that they, too, will exact their pound of flesh from the long-suffering public. They combine and conspire and inflate values in a manner that amounts to nothing less than a wholesale holdup of the masses.

But when we object to the high prices we must not make the mistake of abusing the retail dealer, for, except in rare instances—in fact, in no instance does it occur in Dixon, we are confident—does the retailer make a penny more from the sale of a high priced article than he did from the sale of that article a couple of years ago.

In fact, a great proportion of the retailers are suffering greatly from the inflated prices, for they find themselves unable to get the increased price from the buyer, but they must pay the tribute demanded by that gentleman road-agent, the speculator, in the shape of higher prices to the "jobber" and manufacturer. On articles where the raise in price has been enormous the retailer often charges his customer only a little more than he did before, and not nearly as much as he himself has been forced to pay for that article. The dealer knows that the high prices in many cases are unjust, inflated and wild cat prices, and he does not want to appear exorbitant in the eyes of his customers. He hopes that prices will soon go back to somewhere near normal, and he is standing a big portion of the increase himself rather than decrease the volume of his business and drive his trade away.

Furthermore, the condition of things in the mercantile world has been a serious brake on the volume of business. The people are not buying as much, which is natural in the face of such high prices. But the merchant's overhead expense goes on just the same and he is doing less business and making smaller profits.

No, don't blame the retailer for the prices of the things you buy. You must look beyond him to place the blame. The prosperity of this country, caused by the European war, is going to a favored few. The manufacturers of certain articles and the workers in the munitions plants are reaping a rich harvest, but the great mass of the people are helping to pay for this prosperity.

City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 2801

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rabb leave Wednesday for Goshen, Ind., to make their future home. Mr. Rabb was connected with the Roper factory here.

Harry Himes and daughter, Miss Pansy Himes, returned Saturday evening from Oregon where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Himes' father, J. H. Himes.

Burton Woodruff was here from Sterling Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Murray of Amboy was in town Saturday.

G. L. Jeanguenat of Walton traded in Dixon Monday.

Miss Lucy Badger of Amboy shopped in Dixon Monday.

Red Cross seals for sale at this office.

Charles Dimick was here Saturday from Glendale farm.

Mrs. Ethel Beede, who has been ill, is improving.

Harry Blieseker of Amboy was in Dixon Monday.

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SEVENTH REGIMENT ORDERED TO RETURN

Order of Gen. Funston Affects Several State Units.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.

Hundreds of Chicago firesides glowed with more than usual Christmas cheer when word was flashed to Chicago that the "Fighting Seventh" is coming home. Seemingly in answer to the petition and prayers of the wives and children of many of the troopers, the war department has ordered the regiment to be returned to Chicago immediately. The order for the return was given by General Funston.

The dispatch from Washington telling of the war department order that will send 16,647 men back to their homes who have been on the border for months stated that the movement of all the men would be completed by Jan. 5 and would leave the border militia strength at 75,000 men.

Big Day for Opossums.

BELVIDERE, ILL., Dec. 19.

J. S. Cordray, a trapper, captured six opossums in a single day near Belvidere. Opossums are uncommon in Illinois farther north than "Egypt."

FRENCH TRANSPORT AND 1,000 MEN LOST

Berlin Says Steamer Magellan Was Sunk Dec. 11.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—More than 1,000 white and colored troops are believed to have been lost when a German submarine on December 11 torpedoed and sank the French steamer Magellan, of 6,200 tons, southeast of the Island of Pantelleria, according to an admiralty announcement. The steamer was used as a troop transport.

CONFESSES GIRL'S DEATH

Detroit Doctor Admits Mrs. Kramer Died on Operating Table.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Confession that he had knowledge of the death of Mrs. Madeline Kramer, aged nineteen, whose mutilated body was found imbedded in ice in a ditch on the outskirts of town a week ago, has been obtained from Dr. Henry A. Lounsbury, according to a statement given out by the office of Prosecutor Jasnowski.

That Mrs. Kramer died on the operating table while receiving illegal treatment, and that her body was concealed for two days in the basement of Dr. Lounsbury's home and then placed in an automobile and taken to the lonely ditch on Harper road were statements said to have been contained in the confession.

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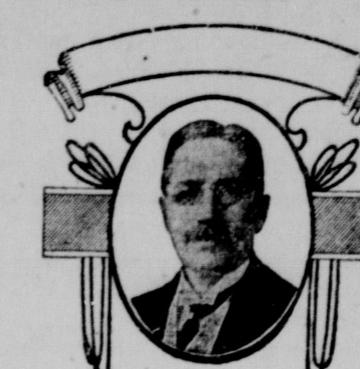
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STROSNIEDER IS GIVEN LIMIT

Chicagoan Who Aided in Breaking
Bank, Must Do Full Time.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 19.

The board of pardons announced
the term of John Strosnieder, sen-
tenced three years ago in Chicago for
working a confidence game, had been
passed to the maximum.

Strosnieder was convicted of fleec-
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